

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 20 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 21 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 20 Aug 2023 at 00:16

Confidence: High confidence for more settled conditions in the coming days. Lower confidence for shower and cloud details, especially Wednesday and Thursday.

Headline for Sunday 20 Aug 2023: Low cloud and drizzly showers at first, but dry with sunny spells later.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 20 Aug 2023

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight

High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG					
Fog	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
30%	20%	30%	20%	10%	10%

Forecast for Sunday 20 Aug 2023

Weather: Cloudy with some drizzly showers at first, particularly in the west of the park. These will gradually become less frequent as cloud lifts during the morning, with largely dry and sunny conditions by early afternoon. Cloud is likely to increase again during the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% becoming 90%.

Low cloud and visibility: Fairly extensive cloud base around 400m at first, lifting towards 700m by midday and clearing the higher summits during the afternoon. Locally poor visibility in morning cloud and in drizzle but becoming very good visibility with distant hills clearly visible. Cloud is likely to increase again during the evening, forming at around 500m.

Forecast for Sunday 20 Aug 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	16/20 SW	17/23 SW	19/26 SW	18/25 SW	15/20 SW	15/20 SW	16/21 SW
300	8/19 SW	11/21 SW	13/25 SW	13/24 SW	9/18 SW	6/16 SW	9/19 SW
Valley	6/17 SW	9/19 SW	12/25 SW	11/23 SW	8/17 SW	5/14 SW	6/16 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/9	13/10	15/11	15/12	14/11	12/9	12/9
300	14/13	16/14	18/16	18/16	17/15	14/13	14/13
Valley	14/14	17/15	19/16	19/17	17/16	14/14	14/13
Freezing Level*	2300m	2300m	2200m	2100m	2100m	2300m	2600m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

Poor visibility on the hills at first mean good navigation skills will be required. Despite not feeling particularly hot due to the breeze, UV levels will be high so sun protection is recommended.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Sun 20 Aug 2023	1.6mm	23.8mm	23.8mm

Forecast for Monday 21 Aug 2023

Weather: Probably a drier day with just the odd shower late morning or early afternoon. Broken cloud and sunny intervals, with the best of the brightness in the east of the park. Quite windy.

Maximum wind: Southwest 25 mph gusting 35 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 30% becoming 90%.

Low cloud and visibility: Fairly extensive cloud above 500m at first, lifting towards 700m for the afternoon, but perhaps persisting over higher summits, particularly in the west of the park. Locally poor visibility in morning cloud and in any heavier showers but generally good visibility.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius becoming plus 21 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 13 Celsius becoming plus 17 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.